GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Prakasam District - Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, former Tahsildar, Mundlamur (M), Prakasam District (Retd) – Disciplinary proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 76 **Dated: 15-02-2021**
Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.33, Revenue (Vigilance.III) Department, Dt:15.02.2021.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the Sanction accorded in the reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, former Tahsildar, Mundlamur (M), Prakasam District (Retd) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure – III & IV).

3. Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, Tahsildar (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, Tahsildar (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, Tahsildar (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, Tahsildar (Retd) is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, Tahsildar (Retd) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, former Tahsildar, Mundlamur (M), Prakasam District (Retd)
through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole.
Sf/Sc.

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ANNEXURE — I

ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.V.KRISHNA RAO, FORMER TAHSILDAR, MUNDLAMUR, PRAKASAM DISTRICT (RETIRED)

Article of Charge:

That Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, Tahsildar(Retd) while working as Tahsildar, Mundlamur has revoked in the name of Sri Tottempudi Ramaiah against the S.No.22/13 to an extent of Ac.1.90 cents and entered the name of Smt.Tottempudi Bhulakshmi and also issued PPB/TD against her without following due procedure laid under R.O.R.Act.

Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, former Tahsildar, Mundlamur (now retired), deliberately violated the rules, which amounts to misconduct and exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty which is unbecoming for Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3 APCS[Conduct] Rules,1964. Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.V.KRISHNA RAO, FORMER TAHSILDAR, MUNDLAMUR, PRAKASAM DISTRICT (RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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One Smt.Thottempudi Ramakotamma, resident of Harijanawada, Mundlamur village and Mandal has filed a complaint before A.P.H.R.C, Hyderabad leveling certain allegations against the Tahsildar, Mundlamur regarding illegal mutation done in favour of Smt. Thottempudi Bhulakshmi for the land in Sy.No.22/13 to an extent of Ac.1.90 cents in Mundlamur village & Mandal.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur has submitted report, stating that the Tahsildar, Mundlamur reported that the complainant is resident of Harijanawada, Mundlamur village and Mandal and she belongs to "Hindu-Mala (SC)" by caste and her husband Sri Thottempudi Peda Venkateswarlu S/o Ramaiah was granted the Government land measuring an extent of Ac.1.48 cents in S.No.22/14 of Mundlamur Village & Mandal and he was also granted Pattadar Pass Book/Title Deed by the then Revenue Officials to the said land that later on, as the said Pedda Venkateswarlu was died, the complainant who is wife of the said Pedda Venkateswarlu was granted PPB/TD to the land Ac.1.48 cents in S.No.22/14 and accordingly, her name was uploaded in Webland software and it is under her possession and enjoyment and at present the land is vacant on ground.

Further he reported that Sri.Thottempudi Ramaiah who is father-in-law of the complainant herein, was granted the Govt. land measuring an extent of Ac 1.90 cents in S.No.22/13 of Mundlamur village under assignment and he is having 1 wife by name Venkatamma and 3 sons & 1 daughter by name 1.Pedda Venkateswarlu; 2. Chinna Venkateswarlu; 3.Tirupatamma & 4. Ramakotamma and among which, his wife and 1st, 3rd sons and daughters were died after few days, he was also died recently on 30.04.2016 and at present the 2nd son is alive and he is Government Employee, working as Lascar in irrigation Department. After demise of Thottempudi Ramaiah, the land Ac. 1.90 cents in S.No.22/13 of Mundlamur village should goes to his children or their legal heirs as per A.P.Hindu Succession Act. Whereas, the then Tahsildar, Mundlamur has issued Pettader Pass Book/Title Deed to Smt.Thottempudi Bhulakshmi who is wife of Chinna Venketeswalu to the total extent of land Ac.1.90 cents in Sy.No.22/13 and mutated her name in Webland software even though all are having rights over the said land. Since, then, they said Bhulakshmi is cultivating the land and kept in her possession & enjoyment. In this situation, the complaint is raised by the complainant herein. The Tahsildar, Mundlamur also reported that as could be seen from Meebhoomi web Portal/Webland software the name of (late) Thottempudi Ramaiah S/o Abbulu is appeared against the land Ac.1.90 cents in S.No.22/13 of Mundlamur Village. As verified digital sign revoked list of Mundlamur Village, it is noticed that the name of Thottempudi Bhulakshi against the said land by the then Tahsildar, Mundlamur. Subsequently, the then Tahsildar, Mundlamur has also revoked the name of Thottempudi Bhulakshmi and again entered the name of Thottempudi Ramaiah in webland software and digitally signed.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur has further reported that on the report of the Tahsildar, Mundlamur

i. All the children of late Tottempudi Ramaiah mentioned supra/their legal heirs are having rights over the land Ac.1.90 cents in S.No.22/13 of Mundlamur Village.

ii. Among the children of said Ramaiah, Sri Thottempudi Chinna Venkateswarlu is Government employee, working as Lascar in Irrigation Department. Though he is Government Employee, the then Tahsildar, Mundlamur has issued Pattadar Pass Book & Title to the land Ac.1.90 cents in S.No.22/13 in favour of his wife Smt. Thottempudi Bhulakshmi vide 1B Khata No.412 and also her name was mutated in Webland software by the then Tahsildar.

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iii. Even though, all children of late Thottempudi Ramaiah mentioned supra/their legal heirs are having rights over the land in question, Smt.Thottempudi Bhulakshmi was granted PPB/TD and it has been kept under her possession & enjoyment.

iv. As could be verified from the PPB/TD issued in favour of Smt.Thottempudi Bhulakshmi, it is noticed that the said PPB/TD was earlier granted in favour of Smt.Thottempudi Ramaiah and after his demise, the then Tahsildar, Mundlamur has rounded off the name of Ramaiah and entered the name of Thottempudi Bhulakshmi and also noticed that an entry was made in internal page of said PPB/TD that the said mutation was done as per orders of the Tahsildar, Mundlamur since her father-in-law was died. But, here number was not mentioned and moreover, the mutation file was not traced out their office and it is being traced.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur has finally reported that as seen from the DIGITAL SIGN REVOKED LIST, is observed that originally digitally signed by Sri U.Mallikarjuna Prasad against the S.No.22/13 in the name of originally assignee by name Sri Tottempudi Ramaiah. Later the entry revoked by Sri K.V.Krishna Rao on 26.10.2014. Again the same Tahsildar, Sri K.V.Krishna Rao revoked twice dated 21.6.15 and 4.7.16. the entire mischief done by Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, at present, the name of Tottempudi Bhulakshmi has revoked by the then Tahsildar, Sri K.V.Krishna Rao. It is also observed that the Tahsildar, Mundlamur has issued PPB/TD in favour of Smt.Tottempudi Bhulakshmi W/o China Venkateswarlu without following due procedure laid under R.O.R.Act.,

Detailed report was been submitted to the Hon'ble APSHRC, Hyderabad. On perusal of the report of the District Collector, Prakasam, the Hon'ble APSHRC has passed orders "The District Collector, Prakasam assure action being taken by cancelling entries made in Pattadar Pass Books and connected records and further assuring initiation of disciplinary action against the concerned Tahsildar for mutating the records without proper enquiry. In view of the same, no further orders are required to be passed. Let the petitioner approach the District Collector, Prakasam District, Ongole for pursuing the grievance. With this observation, the petition is disposed of."

Therefore, it is proposed to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, former Tahsildar, Mundlamur (now retired from service on 31.07.2018).

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.V.KRISHNA RAO, FORMER TAHSILDAR, MUNDLAMUR, PRAKASAM DISTRICT (RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1.The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur Rc.J/6347/2016, dated.27.08.2016.
2.Collector, Prakasam Rc.D2(E2)/2328/2016, dated.28.12.2016.
3.Secretary, APSHRC, Hyderabad order dated.29.12.2016 in HRC No.5299/2016.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.V.KRISHNA RAO, FORMER TAHSILDAR, MUNDLAMUR, PRAKASAM DISTRICT (RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1.Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur.
2.Tahsildar, Mundlamur.

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